

# RICKEY PLACED UNDER ARREST

## BRYAN AND TAFT ARE ENDORSED

(By Associated Press.)  
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 15.—Bryan and Taft were endorsed for the Presidency at the primary elections held in fourteen counties in Kansas today. Bryan was unanimously endorsed by the counties in which Democratic primaries were held, and all Republican candidates which committed themselves to any candidate were for Taft.

## GOVERNOR SPARKS MUCH IMPROVED

RENO, Feb. 15.—Reports from his home late this afternoon state that Governor Sparks, who has been ill for the last week, is very much improved today. The governor has suffered with a severe attack of neuralgia and for several days and nights has been unable to sleep. A change for the better came last night and it is now but a matter of a few days for his recovery.

## FLOODS CREATE HAVOC

RUIN AND DISASTER IN THE TRACK OF HIGH WATER IN EAST.

(By Associated Press.)  
PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—Spreading ruin and disaster in its path, the annual flood of rivers and small streams of this section holds Pittsburg in its grasp tonight. At 10 o'clock the water had reached a stage of twenty-six feet and was rising half a foot an hour. The weather bureau predicts thirty feet by tomorrow morning and possibly a foot higher when the crest of the flood arrives late Sunday afternoon. At headwaters, the rivers continue to rise and scores of towns and cities in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia are partially inundated.

In the Pittsburg district the damage is expected to amount to several millions. Conservative estimates place the number of men thrown out of work at 20,000 on the north side of Pittsburg. To night policemen are patrolling their beats in skiffs.

## Over a Thousand Families Homeless

(By Associated Press.)  
WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 15.—One thousand families have been compelled to flee from their homes to higher ground owing to the flood. A relief committee tonight ordered supplies of bacon, rice and other food-stuffs, which will be put up in small packages and distributed tomorrow to the suffering poor.

## All Danger of Flood is Past

(By Associated Press.)  
READING, Pa., Feb. 15.—The flood in the Schuylkill River reached its height tonight when it was nine feet above the low water mark. The ice broke up without causing any damage and passed down the river at this point, after which waters began to recede. No particular damage was sustained.

## LEAPS FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—John Grant, an unemployed printer, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge today, and, although he landed among the floating ice in the river, 200 feet below, escaped with only minor hurts. He is now at a hospital, under arrest on a charge of having attempted suicide. He was rescued unconscious by the crew of a tugboat.

## WOMAN SUICIDES

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 15.—Mrs. W. M. Smith, wife of the mayor of Ontario, suicided this afternoon by taking carbolic acid. She had been in ill health for some time and it is thought her mind was unbalanced.

## MISSOURIANS TO VOTE FOR TAFT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—A dozen counties in Missouri held primaries to select delegates to the State convention today and a large majority of the delegates were instructed to vote for Taft delegates at the national convention.

## PRICES GAVE WAY SHARPLY

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A keen desire to realize profits was clearly manifested in the stock market today. Professional operators who had bought stocks yesterday on early indications of the success of the New York bond sale, hastened to re-sell today. An outside demand, attracted by the bond sale, was not sufficient to absorb this selling and prices gave way sharply. Professionals turned to the bear side and helped on the decline. Bonds were quiet and also steady.

## COUNTERFEITER IS NABBED AT RENO

RENO, Feb. 15.—Walking up to Fred Hope in a gambling house tonight Sheriff Ferrell threw his arms about him, took away his revolver and placed him under arrest for counterfeiting. Hope, who came here from Portland last Monday, has been under the surveillance of the local authorities for two or three days, as considerable bogus money was passed in saloons since his arrival. Hope at first denied his guilt, but when taken by Ferrell to his room in a lodging house a complete counterfeiting outfit was found, consisting of dies, metal and melting pots. Hope confessed being a member of a gang of counterfeiters who were operating in Portland, Seattle and other cities in the northwest. He said that the gang had separated.

## WANT TREADWELL MADE A BANKRUPT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—A petition to have James Treadwell, a director of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, declared bankrupt was filed yesterday in the United States district court by Frieda R. Major, Maud A. Ralston, Kate O'Connell, John J. O'Connell, and Charles B. O'Connell, depositors of the bank. The same charges are made against Treadwell as were made against J. Dalzell Brown and Walter J. Barnett by the petitioners, which are misappropriation of funds, embezzlement and loaning money on inadequate security.

Treadwell is charged also with having committed an act of bankruptcy by transferring more than \$100,000 worth of stocks and bonds with the intention of defrauding his creditors and the depositors of the bank. The petitioners allege that their deposits in the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company amounted to \$3199. Treadwell owns 1700 shares of stock of the insolvent bank.

## Charged With Embezzlement in Receiving Deposits When He Knew Bank Was Insolvent--Other Directors Will Be Arrested Monday.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 15.—Thomas B. Rickey, president of the State Bank and Trust Company, was arrested late this afternoon on a charge of embezzlement, the warrant being sworn to by E. M. Bohall, who states that he is a depositor and that the bank received deposits knowing that it was insolvent. Rickey was placed under \$10,000 bonds, and the bond was made returnable at 2 o'clock Monday. It was stated tonight that warrants are to be issued for all the directors.

## Mackenzie Withdraws Attachments.

GOLDFIELD, Feb. 15.—The Esmeralda Grand Jury has begun an investigation into the affairs of the State Bank and Trust Company, of which Donald Mackenzie is the head, was dismissed tonight, and today summoned Messrs. Shaw, J. L. Lindsay, cashier, and C. H. Wise, assistant cashier of the bank, to appear before the body of inquisitors on Thursday next.

It is understood that the witnesses who have been subpoenaed are to be asked for all the information regarding the bank here, and that Shaw, who is one of the rehabilitation committee from Carson, will be questioned about matters concerning other branches.

The attachment of the Frances Mohawk Leasing and Mining Company, of which Donald Mackenzie is the head, was dismissed tonight, and the representative of the sheriff has vacated the bank building.

Mackenzie says that the banks will resume, but cannot name a date. He is advising all depositors not to discount their accounts.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFICIALS ARE TO BE PROSECUTED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Prosecutions are to be instituted by the government against the Southern Pacific Company and against certain officials of that railway organization on the allegation that they paid rebates to shippers. The information which is to be a basis for these prosecutions was obtained by Franklin K. Lane, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, last autumn in the course of an extensive inquiry made by him into the affairs of the Southern Pacific Company. The proceedings will begin as soon as possible. The names of the officials against whom the prosecution will be directed are not known, and probably will not be until indictments by the Federal Grand Jury have been returned. It is indicated as likely that the proceedings of the Department of Justice will be directed not only against the Southern Pacific Company, and officials of that company, but also against shippers who enjoyed, according to the allegations made, rebates from the railway company.

## Strike Good Ore at Depth in Manhattan

(Special to the Bonanza.)  
MANHATTAN, Feb. 15.—The cleanup of the Lemon mill from the ore of the Rose-Nash lease was \$12,000 in bullion, the ore having averaged over \$30 a ton. There is plenty more of the same kind of stuff in the lease. The LaLime lease, which ad-

## SEVEN KILLED; DOZEN INJURED

(By Associated Press.)  
TOLEDO, O., Feb. 15.—Seven persons were killed and a dozen injured when a Big Four passenger train struck a Toledo and Western electric car at the Michigan Central crossing in West Toledo tonight.

## MINERS NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Feb. 15.—Twenty-five miners narrowly escaped death from suffocation by smoke and fire this morning in the Brunswick mine, several miles from here. The cause of the fire has not been determined, but it is believed to be due to motors burning out at a pump station on the 700-foot level. The fire did not do great damage, as the woodwork outside of the pump station was too wet to burn.

## HITCHCOCK HANDS IN RESIGNATION

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general, concluded his services with the government today and on Monday will hand his resignation to the President. He is to be manager of the Taft Presidential campaign. Hitchcock will be succeeded by Dr. Charles M. Grandfield, now chief clerk in that office.

## BUNKERS' RELEASE IS RECOMMENDED

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The Board of Prison Directors today recommended the release on parole of ex-Senator Harry Bunkers, who was convicted of bribery several years ago.

## DEATH LIST HAS REACHED ELEVEN

(By Associated Press.)  
BAY CITY, Ore., Feb. 15.—Wreckage from the ill-fated American ship Emily Reed, which went ashore near the mouth of the Nehalem River at an early hour yesterday morning, lines the beach for two miles to the southward of the place where the vessel struck. The cargo of coal which the vessel carried has been washed out to sea and hardly a trace of the 2110 tons which she had on board is visible. Both ship and cargo are a total loss. The total list of the lost from the Emily Reed is now eleven.

## FIGHT CARNIVAL FOR FAIRBANKS

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 15.—Fairbanks dispatches say that if plans made there within the last few days are carried out, that place will see a fistie carnival on the Fourth of July which will outdo anything yet seen in the world. It is proposed to raise a purse of \$50,000 and have a three-days' sporting carnival. Heavy, middle, light and featherweights will be brought in from the outside and purses offered that will induce many prize fighters to battle for the championship in their several classes. Jim Jeffries will be referee and matchmaker. A big arena will be erected, and it is expected that miners from all parts of Tanana district to the number of 10,000 will come in for the events. Aside from this it is proposed to have rock drilling, driving and other frontier sports, for which prizes aggregating several thousand dollars will be offered.

## EQUIPPING NEW NEVADA POLICE

ELY, Nev., Feb. 15.—The first step in equipping the Nevada State police, which was created by the special session of the legislature, was taken Wednesday by Adjutant Dickerson, by placing the following order with the Rawlands Sporting Goods House of St. Louis:

Fifty 30-30 Winchester carbines; 50 Colt's pistols, .38-calibre, long, both to be of the latest model; one hundred rounds of ammunition for each carbine and pistol; 50 nickel-plated badges, numbering from 1 to 50, with the words "Nevada State Police" on each; 4 badges with the words, "Sergeant Nevada State Police"; one badge with words "Inspector Nevada State Police"; one badge with words "Superintendent Nevada State Police."

## INSTRUCTED TO VOTE FOR BRYAN

(By Associated Press.)  
GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 15.—In the Democratic primaries in the new State, held today, to elect delegates to the State convention, W. J. Bryan was endorsed by every one of the seventy-five counties. Delegates to the State convention were instructed to select an instructed Bryan delegation to the Denver convention.

## MUTUAL RESERVE FAILURE

RECEIVER APPLIED FOR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Receivers were appointed tonight for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, upon application of the policyholders committee.

The receivers are Charles J. Gould of the law firm of Gould & Wilkie, William F. Russell of the law firm of Russell & Winslow, and Archibald C. Haynes, president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company. Each receiver was put under \$100,000 bonds. Insolvency and inability to meet its obligations was given in the courts as a reason for the appointment of receivers.

## THE "DEAD" MAN CAME TO LIFE

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—Wm. Petrian, a reporter on the Oregonian, had an experience this morning which he will not soon forget. While on his way home at 3:30 this morning, Petrian came upon a man hanging to a fence with a stout rope around his neck. Petrian cut the rope, then felt the man's pulse and heart, and decided that the man was dead, but as the body was still warm he commenced to vigorously rub the unconscious man's hands. The "dead" man proved to be very much alive, for he suddenly shot out his right foot and caught the good samaritan in the abdomen. The blow staggered Petrian. Before he could recover, the would-be suicide landed a short-arm jolt on the point of his jaw, then taking to his heels the unknown raced away in the darkness.

## HEARST TAIL TO BRYAN KITE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—It is now rumored that Wm. Randolph Hearst is to be the tail of the Bryan kite in case Bryan receives the Democratic nomination. The story is that Hearst is to turn over to Bryan the full strength of the Independence league in New York as well as those other States in which it is supposed to have an existence. In return the peerless one is to drag Hearst through as the tail of the Bryan kite.